

Private

Blundeston
near
Lowestoft
Suffolk
Aug. 11. 1803.

My dear Mr Bicket,

I am very anxious to hear that the fine weather we have had, has been of service to you, & that you are much better, & your eyes by no means worse. I hope all your family are well, as you know I take a great & sincere interest in the welfare of all who belong to you. I have no doubt that the business of your shop and all its various concerns go on well under the care and superintendence of Mr Porter, of whom I have the most decided favourable opinion. The sooner all your personal business can be brought to a conclusion, the better, because I think you require rest, after a life spent laboriously, usefully, and with the most deserved reputation and liberal conduct. You know I always cherish my sentiments and that I have always had, & have, the most unvaried esteem & friendship for you.

I hope the ^{new} Italian Volumes have been enquired after in some degree, which I shall be glad to hear for the sake of the public taste.

P.S. Pray send me a copy of the last Edition of the Pursuits of Literature with the Index, directed to me here, by the Yarmouth mail coach on Friday, it must be sent before two o'clock to

Believe me,

Yrs very affectionately

J. J. Mathew

Golden Cross, Cheving Cross, — I wish also
at the same time ^{in the same paper} two ^{little} copies of the Italian volume
intituled "Canzoni e Prose Toscane" in ^{the golden} boards.



11th August 1859 - 1860.

M^r F. J. Matthews of Blundeston
near Lowestoft, Suffolk
to M^r Becket

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